

Monday, Week IV  
Evening Prayer

**Begin with this while making the sign of the cross:**

God, + come to my assistance.  
– Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.

**Canticle: Ephesians 1:3-10**

**Antiphon:** God planned in the fullness of time to restore  
all things in Christ.

Praised be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him  
before the world began  
to be holy  
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us  
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,  
such was his will and pleasure,  
that all might praise the glorious favor  
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,  
and our sins forgiven,  
so immeasurably generous  
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom  
to understand fully the mystery,  
the plan he was pleased  
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out  
in Christ, in the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in him,  
in the heavens and on earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

*Take a minute or two of silence for prayer, using the  
above canticle as a starting point.*

**Antiphon:** God planned in the fullness of time to restore  
all things in Christ.

**Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1-2**

Brothers, I beg you through the mercy of God to offer  
your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to  
God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves  
to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your  
mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is  
good, pleasing and perfect.

**Intercessions**

- Lord, you gave the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and  
brought it to perfection in your Anointed One, may all  
recognize the Law written in their hearts, and keep it  
faithfully as a covenant. *(If praying with others, add: We  
pray to the Lord.)*

- God of compassion and healing, watch over those who  
are ill and their caregivers, especially COVID-19 patients,  
may they be granted your strength. *(If praying with others,  
add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- Remember our brothers and sisters, who have fallen  
asleep in your peace, bring them at last to eternal life. *(If  
praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father. . .

**Concluding Prayer**

Father, creator,  
you give the world new life by your sacraments.  
May we, your Church, grow in your life  
and continue to receive your help on earth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
– Amen.